GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN NORTH EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to promote tourism in North Eastern Region during Tenth Plan;

(a) if so, the details of Plan drawn up for the purpose, State-wise;

(b) whether North Eastern Region is in the process of finalising a deal with a leading tourism consultancy firm to prepare a tourism plan for the North Eastern Region; and

(c) if so, the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. The Department of Tourism, Government of India has proposed new schemes i.e. Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits and Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development for Central financial assistance during Tenth Five Year Plan for development and promotion of tourism in all the States in the country including North Eastern Region.

(c) and (d) The Department of Tourism, Government of India has already undertaken preparation of 20 Years Perspective Plans through consultants for various States including the States of North Eastern Region. The Draft reports have been received for six States of North Eastern Region.